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CAMELLIA, DEBUTANTE

Camellias · Azaleas · Pecans · Fruits
FOR SOUTHERN GARDENS
Fall 1951 - Spring 1952



CAMELLIA, JARVIS RED

WIGHT
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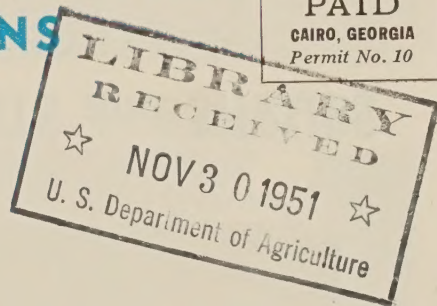
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WIGHT'S Deep South FOUR



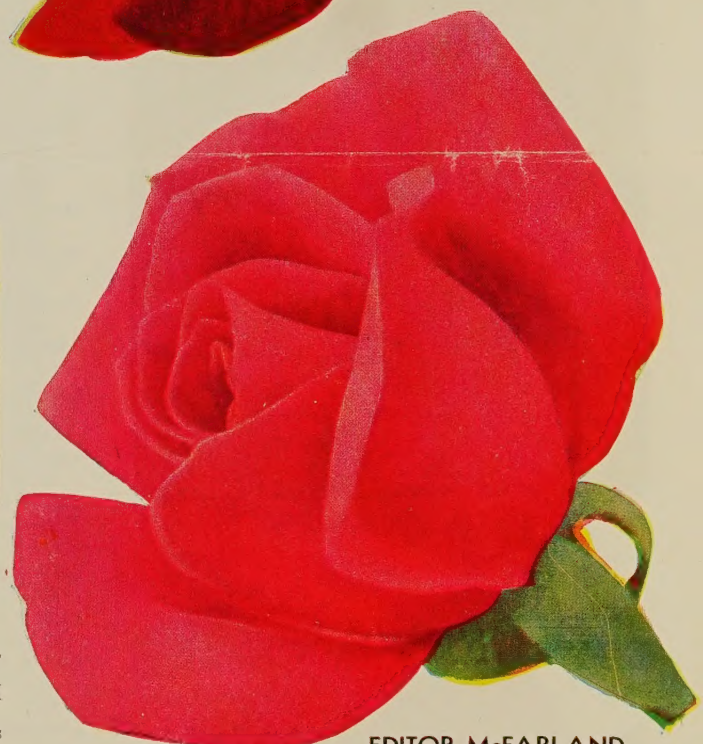
PINK
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RED
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ETOILE DE HOLLANDE



EDITOR McFARLAND

Four Top Roses for the Deep South

Especially recommended for their vigor
and free blooming.

Wight's Deep South Collection

Three each of these four
fine Roses, 2-yr. No. 1. **\$9.95**
12 plants for

Also Recommended

Kaiserin Auguste Viktoria. H.T. White. One of the best.

Poinsettia. H.T. Long, pointed, scarlet buds.

Talisman. H.T. Red and gold buds, opening orange-yellow, pink-
tinted.

White American Beauty (Frau Karl Druschki). H.T. An old
one, but still one of the best.

Paul's Scarlet Climber. Large clusters of semi-double, scarlet flowers
in early spring.

Prices of All Roses

2-yr. No. 1 plants

\$1.00 each, \$9.95 per doz.

(Minimum order \$3.00)

AZALEAS



AZALEA ELEGANS (Pride of Mobile)

Wight's Azaleas are strong, vigorous plants ready to go in their permanent location in your garden. Properly planted, they will grow off well and give you a wealth of bloom right from the start. They are not to be confused with liners, which should not be planted in their permanent location for two years.

GROUP I

ELEGANS. Lovely early pink.

FORMOSA. Large, single, purple-pink. Mid-
season. Very vigorous and very popular.

PHOENICIA. Similar to Formosa, but slightly
later and smaller blossom. 12 to 24 in. only.

PRESIDENT CLAY. Brilliant red flowers in late
midseason. 6 to 24 in.

WILLIAM BULL. Tall, open grower, producing
rose-shaped, salmon flowers. Late. 18 to 24 in.
only.

Prices of Group I:

	Each
6 to 8 in.	\$0 50
8 to 12 in.	60
12 to 15 in.	90
15 to 18 in.	1 25
18 to 24 in.	1 75

KURUME AZALEAS

Generally slower in growth than the Indicas,
but producing flowers in great abundance.

CORAL BELLS. Shell-pink shading to deeper pink
in center. 6 to 18 in. only.

HINODEGIRI. Brilliant scarlet flowers in great
profusion. 6 to 15 in.

SNOW. The top white Kurume. 6 to 15 in.

SWEETHEART SUPREME. Really a honey, as
its name implies. Beautiful pink. 6 to 18 in.

Prices of Kurume Azaleas:

	Each
6 to 8 in.	\$0 75
8 to 12 in.	1 00
12 to 15 in.	1 75
15 to 18 in.	2 00

GROUP II

Medium growers, generally more compact than
Group I, and therefore showier when in bloom.

DIXIE. Salmon-red. Strong grower. Midseason.
6 to 12 in.

FIELDER'S WHITE. The best white Indica
Azalea. Midseason. 6 to 18 in.

GEORGE FRANC. See illustration. Early. One
of the best. 6 to 18 in.

GEORGE LINDLEY TABOR. An excellent
variegated Azalea, much in demand. 6 to 12 in.

LAWSAL. Lovely salmon. Tops in this color.
Late. 6 to 15 in.

MACRANTHA. Pink flowers in June; compact,
bushy. Very late. 6 to 15 in. only.

PRIDE OF MOBILE. See illustration. One of the
Azaleas most in demand. Hardy, vigorous, mid-
season. 6 to 18 in.

Prices of Group II:

	Each
6 to 8 in.	\$0 50
8 to 12 in.	60
12 to 15 in.	90
15 to 18 in.	1 25

AZALEA
GEORGE
FRANC





PROF. C. S. SARGENT



CHANDLERI ELEGANS



POPE PIUS IX



GIGANTEA



PINK PERFECTION

CAMELLIAS—Beauty in Your Garden!

Rare and Unusual Camellias

ALBA SUPERBA. Large, semi-double, white. 12 to 30 in.

DAIKAGURA. Semi-double, carmine blotched white. Early. 12 to 18 in.

DEBUTANTE. January bloomer. Vigorous. 8 to 36 in.

GIGANTEA. See illustration. Large, semi-double, red and white. Late. 8 to 36 in.

IMURA. Large, semi-double, white. Excellent. Midseason. 8 to 36 in.

LADY CLARE. Large, semi-double, rose-pink. One of the best growers and bloomers. 8 to 30 in.

LADY CLARE, VARIEGATED. A Lady Clare sport with white markings. 8 to 24 in.

LADY HUME'S BLUSH. Medium sized, full double, just off white. Very rare and very good. 8 to 24 in.

LADY JANE GREY. Pink and white variegated sport of Donckelari. 8 to 24 in.

LADY MARY CROMARTIE. Large, semi-double, cherry-red. Midseason. 8 to 24 in.

LADY VANSITTART. Large, semi-double, white with rose stripes. Very striking. 12 to 30 in.

LALLAROOK. Large, full double, light salmon marbled white. 8 to 24 in.

MARCHIONESS OF EXETER. Lovely November flower. 8 to 36 in.

MARTHA BRICE. Exquisite, semi-double, blush-pink. Flower large and vigorous. 8 to 30 in.

MATHOTIANA. See illustration. Much in demand. January. 8 to 24 in.

MATHOTIANA, VARIEGATED. See illustration. Variegated sport of Mathotiana. 8 to 36 in.

MIKENJAKU. Semi-double, rose-pink with white splotches. Excellent variegated variety. 8 to 24 in.



GOV. MOUTON



MATHOTIANA, VARIEGATED

GROUP A

PINK HERME. Same formation as Herme, but solid pink. Very good. 8 to 36 in.

PINK STAR. See illustration. One of the best. 8 to 36 in.

REV. JOHN BENNETT. Tops in semi-double salmon-pink. January. 8 to 30 in.

REV. JOHN G. DRAYTON. Another Magnolia Garden variety. Semi-double, light pink. 8 to 30 in.

SMILING BEAUTY. A lovely light pink, semi-double, blooming in midseason. Excellent foliage and good habit. 8 to 36 in.

STARDUST. An unusual, medium size, semi-double, blush-pink. 12 to 36 in.

Prices of Rare and Unusual Camellias:

B&B	Each
8 to 12 in.	\$1 49
12 to 18 in.	3 49
18 to 24 in.	4 95
24 to 30 in., Specimens	7 95
30 to 36 in., Specimens	9 95

ALTHEAFLORA. One of the best garden varieties. Semi-double, rose-pink. January. Sets bloom buds young. 12 to 36 in.

AMABILIS. Single, white with cluster of yellow stamens. 8 to 24 in.

ANNA BRUNEAU. A splendid greenhouse variety, but poor outside. Deep pink, full double. January. 15 to 30 in.

ANNA FROST. Semi-double, clear pink, with occasional white markings. January. 15 to 36 in.

CHRISTINE LEE. An excellent large semi-double, deep pink. January. 8 to 30 in.

ELEGANS (Chandler's). See illustration. One of the best January variegated. 8 to 24 in.

ENRICO BETTONI. See illustration. One of the best, largest and most prolific January pinks. 8 to 36 in.



VICTOR EMMANUEL



LATIFOLIA

ETHRINGTON WHITE. Medium size, semi-double, pure white. 8 to 18 in.

GENERAL WASHINGTON. White with few pink markings. January. 12 to 24 in.

GOVERNOR MOUTON. See illustration. A 3 1/4 to 4-inch blossom, deep cherry-red with white markings. January. 8 to 24 in.

H. A. DOWNING. Large, semi-double, deep rose-pink. Midseason. 8 to 24 in.

HARLEQUIN. A lovely light pink, sometimes variegated. Good for either greenhouse or out-of-doors. 12 to 36 in.

HERME. See illustration. Tops among January variegated flowers. 8 to 36 in.

IMBRICATA. A lovely midseason pink. 8 to 18 in.

JARVIS RED. A grand garden variety. January. 8 to 36 in.

JESSICA. Gorgeous semi-double, cherry-red. January. 8 to 36 in.

LATIFOLIA. See illustration. Vigorous January bloomer. 8 to 30 in.

MONARCH. See illustration. Large peony type, deep pink, often with faint white markings. Late. 8 to 24 in.

PINK PERFECTION. See illustration. Tops in shell-pink. Full double. November. 8 to 24 in.

POPE PIUS IX. See illustration. A grand large, double, cherry-red. December and January. 8 to 36 in.

PROF. C. S. SARGENT. See illustration. A most popular peony type, deep red. 8 to 36 in.

ROSE EMRY. Small to medium size, rose-pink. January. 12 to 24 in.

SARAH FROST. An old but good double rose-pink flower. Very vigorous. 8 to 24 in.

SEMI-DOUBLE BLUSH. Lovely blush, semi-double. 8 to 30 in.

SNOWDRIFT. One of the better semi-double whites. Midseason. 8 to 36 in.

CAMELLIA SASANQUA

Excellent throughout the whole Camellia territory, but especially good in the northern edge of the Camellia belt, where flowers come in early fall before frost can hurt the blooms. Fast growing.

APPLE BLOSSOM. Medium size, shell-pink. September. 8 to 30 in.

DAWN. Large, semi-double, light pink, with deeper pink margin, appearing from September to November. 8 to 18 in.

SETSUGEKKA. Large, semi-double flowers of pure white, with a touch of pink at the end of the slightly ruffled petals. 8 to 30 in.

SNOW-ON-THE-MOUNTAIN (Mine-No-Yuki). Probably the best of the white Sasanquas. Vigorous, loose open grower. 8 to 24 in.

Prices of Camellia Sasanqua:

B&B	Each
8 to 12 in.	\$1 00
12 to 18 in.	1 49
18 to 24 in.	1 98
24 to 30 in.	2 98



PINK STAR



ENRICO BETTONI



HERME



MONARCH



MATHOTIANA



ILEX CORNUTA BURFORDI

FRUITS and SHRUBS

HOLLY (Ilex)

The following Hollies are characterized by slow, compact growth and are especially adapted to the modern bungalow or ranch-type house.

CORNUTA (Chinese Holly). Dark green leaves, usually five-spined, with large red berries.

CORNUTA BURFORDI. A form of the above, with rounded leaves usually with a single spine.

CRENATA BULLATA. A much-branched shrub with small, dark green, oval leaves. Attractive berries.

CRENATA ROTUNDIFOLIA. Similar in habit to Bullata, but with a little larger leaf. Excellent compact grower.

LIGUSTRUM

WAX-LEAF. The dark green, glossy Ligustrum so popular in the deep South. Makes an excellent foundation planting or screen.

Bare root	Each	10
12 to 18 in.	\$0 98	\$7 95
18 to 24 in.	1 69	14 95

PYRACANTHA

FORMOSANA. The best of the English Hawthorns, producing masses of scarlet berries in the fall.

1-gal. tins	Each	\$1 49
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MUSCADINE GRAPES

Commercial plantings of Muscadines on a two-wire trellis are proving quite profitable in the lower South. The following varieties are the best for commercial growing and for home fruit planting.

Brownie. Excellent small fruit with high sugar content. Late September.

Creek. Large clusters of reddish purple fruit. Early October.

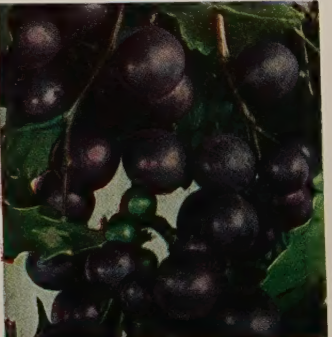
Hunt. Very prolific producer of large black Grapes. Middle September.

Scuppernong. An old favorite in the South.

Male Scuppernong. Plant one to each ten female vines as a pollinizer.

Yuga. Light bronze fruit ripening in late September.

No. 1	Each	10
	\$0 89	\$6 95
		\$49 95



HUNT GRAPES

Citrus Fruits

Recommended for the seaboard of South Carolina and Georgia, for the lower 75 miles of the states of Georgia, Alabama, Mississippi, Louisiana, and for the Texas gulf coast.

An important requirement of all citrus is that it be planted no deeper than it stood in the nursery.

OWARI SATSUMA ORANGE

See illustration. Ripens October and November.

Two-yr., bare root, \$2.48 each; \$19.95 for 10.

Ask for prices in 100 lots for commercial planting.

DUNCAN GRAPEFRUIT

Hardest of the Grapefruit. Fruit large, juicy. Ripens October and November.

Heavy budded trees, \$2.48 each.

MEYER LEMON

Hardest of the Lemons, but more tender than other citrus fruits listed.

1-yr. buds, \$2.48 each

FOR THE HOME FRUIT GARDEN

PEARS

A most satisfactory fruit for the home garden. Requires no spraying and makes a beautiful spring-flowering tree.

Baldwin. One of the newer blight-resistant Pears, which is being well received wherever planted. Vigorous tree producing medium-size, juicy, fine-grained Pears of wonderful flavor. Blooms about a week later than Pineapple.

Kieffer. A large Pear with yellow, juicy fruit. Does best in the upper South.

Pineapple. A blight-resistant Pear especially recommended for cooking and preserving.

Each

5 to 6 ft., branched.....\$1 98

6 to 8 ft., branched..... 2 49

BUNCH GRAPES

Concord. Blue-black. An old favorite.

Delaware. Fruit small, pink. Excellent quality.

Fredonia. Fruit large, black, early.

Niagara. Large bunches of white fruit.

Each 10 100

2-yr.....\$0 69 \$4 45 \$34 95

PLUMS

The following three Plums are new introductions especially well adapted for the deep South.

Methley. Large, red-fleshed Plum.

Winesap. A fast-growing, vigorous, deep purple Plum. Very large.

S.P.I. 47935. An unnamed U. S. Department of Agriculture introduction. Large, very dark purple, sweet.

Each

3 to 4 ft.....\$1 50

4 to 5 ft..... 2 00

FIGS

Should be in every home fruit garden. Easy to grow, requiring no cultivation or spraying.

Brown Turkey. Medium to large, yellowish brown.

Celeste. Popularly called "Sugar Fig." Medium size, purple. Very hardy.

Each 10

18 to 24 in.....\$0 98 \$8 95

2 to 3 ft..... 1 29 9 95

3 to 4 ft. (Celeste only) 1 98 14 95

KUMQUATS

See illustration. Excellent for jellies, jams, preserves, marmalades, etc. Hardy, heavy bearers.

MEIWA. Fruit large, round.

NAGAMI. Fruit oblong.
2-yr. buds, \$2.48 each

Better Value at WIGHT'S

Although Wight Nurseries continue to grow a full line of general nursery stock, we are offering in this listing only those items that we believe will be especially attractive to you because of better values through quantity production and the best cultural practices.

We are especially proud of our Pecan trees. This is our 64th year of Pecan production. These many years of growing Pecan trees make us able to give you the very highest quality nursery stock at most reasonable prices.

Camellias and Azaleas are another one of our specialties. Grown practically in full sun, under the most up-to-date irrigation system, they are heavy, well-branched plants, not to be compared with those grown in slat houses or in heavy shade.

We believe this season offers one of the finest lots of nursery stock we have ever grown. You will be especially well pleased with any stock you get from Wight this year.

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